

NEW YORK STATE REQUIREMENTS FOR NON-TEACHER COACHES 2019-20

PROVIDED BY GENESEE VALLEY EDUCATIONAL PARTNERSHIP
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To be eligible to coach high school sports as a non-teacher (whether paid OR volunteer) a license is required through the NYSED TEACH online system (www.highered.nysed.gov/tcert/teach/). A license is required for each sport the individual plans to coach. Cost of license is \$50 for each sport to be paid to the State's Office of Teaching Initiatives as part of the online process.

Genesee Valley BOCES Regional Certification Office (RCO) serves component districts covered by: Genesee Valley Educational Partnership; Wayne Finger Lakes BOCES and Monroe 2 BOCES. Applications are evaluated through Genesee Valley BOCES Regional Certification Office and when applying the individual should select "Genesee Valley BOCES" to complete the evaluation.

TEMPORARY COACHING LICENSES - License issued for one year (\$50 fee)

- **1st Year Coaches** eligible for "**Temporary Coaching License**." Requirements include:
 - Fingerprint Clearance through TEACH – contact MorphoTrust at www.identoGo.com (call 877-472-6915) - Service Code for registration: **14ZGQT**
 - First Aid -- must meet NYSED course outline and requirement for **Initial** training (must include last 4 digits of SSN and DOB)
 - CPR -- must meet NYSED course outline and requirement for **Initial** training (must include last 4 digits of SSN and DOB)
 - "School Violence Prevention and Intervention Workshop (Project Save)" -- workshop completed online through a NYSED approved provider
 - "Identification and Reporting of Child Abuse and Maltreatment Workshop" – workshop completed online through a NYSED approved provider
 - "Dignity for All Students Act" (DASA Bullying Training) – training through NYSED approved providers (Section V is an approved provider)
 - School District Recommendation (Superintendent's statement must be entered on TEACH by district)
- **2nd Year Coaches** eligible for "**Temporary Coaching License 1st Renewal**." Requirements: First Aid, CPR and School District recommendation.
- **Candidates for subsequent renewals** eligible for "**Temporary Coaching License 2ND-4TH Renewal**." Requirements: First Aid, CPR, School District recommendation and completion of initial coaching coursework as noted below. [Detailed information on "Coaching Course Options" is available by contacting the Regional Certification Office (585-344-7931) or the school district's Athletic Department.]

PROFESSIONAL COACHING LICENSES - License issued for three years (\$50 fee)

- **Professional Certification** - Must apply for a "Professional Coaching License" or "Professional Coaching License Renewal" as appropriate. **Initial** Professional Certification requires completion of all coaching coursework AND coach must have held a minimum of three (3) Temporary Coaching Licenses in specific sport. Requirements for **Initial and Renewals**: First Aid, CPR, three years of evaluations/verification of experience. [Detailed information on "Coaching Course Options" is available by contacting the Regional Certification Office (585-344-7931) or the school district's Athletic Department.]

COACHING COURSE OPTIONS: There are two alternatives available for individuals to meet requirements for coaching coursework.

- Detailed information sheet on "**Coaching Course Options**" is available by contacting the Genesee Valley BOCES Regional Certification Office (585-344-7931) or the school district's Athletic Department.
- **Option I** is provided through NYSED-approved providers and includes completion of: 1) Principles, Philosophy and Organization of Athletics in Education; 2) Health Sciences Applied to Coaching and 3) Theory & Techniques of Coaching (sport specific).
- **Option II** is provided through the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) and is completed online at www.nfhslearn.com. Coursework includes completion of: 1) Level 1 Accredited Interscholastic Coach (AIC) program; and 2) Level 2 Certified Interscholastic Coach (CIC) program including completion of an internship in accordance with guidelines.

COACHING COURSES LISTED BELOW UNDER EITHER OPTION I OR OPTION II MUST BE COMPLETED WITHIN TWO (2) YEARS OF INITIAL APPOINTMENT TO COACH	
OPTION I	OPTION II – NFHS
<p>Course I: Principles, Philosophy and Organization of Athletics in Education completion</p>	<p>NFHS LEVEL 1 AIC - ACCREDITED INTERSCHOLASTIC COACH Components include: Fundamentals of Coaching (NYS Specific) (\$35) First Aid, Health and Safety for Coaches (\$45) Concussion in Sports (Free) One sport-specific course of choice (Range \$35 to \$75; all courses can be found at www.nfhslearn.com)</p>

COACHING COURSES LISTED BELOW MUST BE COMPLETED WITHIN FIVE (5) YEARS OF INITIAL APPOINTMENT TO COACH	
OPTION I	OPTION II - NFHS
<p>Course II: Health Sciences Applied to Coaching</p> <p>Course III: Theory and Techniques of Coaching (sport specific)</p>	<p>NFHS LEVEL 2 CIC - CERTIFIED INTERSCHOLASTIC COACH Components include: Bullying, Hazing and Inappropriate Behaviors: (Free) Strength and Conditioning (\$50) Teaching and Modeling Behavior (\$20) Engaging Effectively with Parents (Free) Sportsmanship (Free) Sports Nutrition (Free) Heat Illness Prevention (Free)</p> <p>Internship Evaluation Information Form: An internship (minimum of 30 hours) will include practical experience in a specific sport. This form is maintained at school district level.</p> <p>Internship Evaluation Attestation Form: Original statement must be completed and signed by the Athletic Director. Completed form is required for evaluation of INITIAL Professional Coaching Certification for coursework through the NFHS.</p>